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IPI CHIEF DENIES TIE-UP WITH CIA

ZURICH, Wednesday.

The International Press Institute (IPI) yesterday rejected allegations that it is linked with the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

The Chief of the Pakistan Press Association news agency Mr. Moazzem Ali charged in Rawalpindi last Saturday that IPI CIA unity has been established beyond doubt and demolished the pretence that the IPI was a professional organisation upholding the freedom of the press.

Mr. Per Monsen director of the IPI said in reply to question yesterday that the allegations were without foundation. He said the Zurich-based institute which has as members 1,500 editors and

publishers in 50 countries was financed by the press.

He said that some IPI training programs in Africa and Asia had been supported by the Rockefeller, Ford and Asia foundations.

Mr. Monsen said that the IPI board would next month deal with recent reports that the Asia foundation indirectly had received contributions from other funds and organisations which have been alleged to have been involved in the transmission of CIA money.